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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 103,000. Total deaths, 153, including phthisis pulmonalis, 32; enteric fever, 4, and diphtheria, 7.

Sacramento.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 44, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; enteric fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of December, 1897. Reports to the State board of health from 168 towns, having an aggregate population of 883,192, show a total of 1,087 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 134; enteric fever, 12; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria and croup, 40; measles, 3, and whooping cough, 9.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 1,750,000. Total deaths, 1,790, including phthisis pulmonalis, 168; enteric fever, 35; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 73; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 7.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, white, 431,054; colored, 75,344; total, 506,398. Deaths, white, 543; colored, 161; total, 704, including phthisis pulmonalis, 78; enteric fever, 17; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 42; croup, 4; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 6.

Cumberland.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 12,729. Total deaths, 14, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 103,086. Total deaths, 138, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 8, and whooping cough, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Month of December, 1897. Reports to the secretary of State of Michigan from 76 cities and surrounding country having an aggregate population of 2,091,559, show a total of 2,105 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 204; enteric fever, 39; scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 49; croup, 24; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 6.

Week ended January 8, 1898. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 54 observers indicate that inflammation of kidney, influenza, intermittent fever, pleuritis, neuralgia, and measles increased, and diarrhea decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 150, diphtheria at 38, scarlet fever at 38, enteric fever at 36, measles at 34, and whooping cough at 15 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 192,833. Total deaths, 179, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; enteric fever, 8; scarlet fever, 2, and diphtheria, 2.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 600,000. Total deaths, 840, including phthisis pulmonalis, 107; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 31; croup, 11, and whooping cough, 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 86, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 3, and croup, 1.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 360,000. Total deaths, 315, including phthisis pulmonalis, 31; enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 18, and whooping cough, 2.

OHIO—*Cleveland.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 350,000. Total deaths, 432, including phthisis pulmonalis, 36; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 15, and measles, 1.

Columbus.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 135,000. Total deaths, 129, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 21,500. Total deaths, 29, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6, and enteric fever, 1.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, white, 28,573; colored, 27,561; total, 56,134. Deaths, white, 54; colored, 46; total, 100, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9; enteric fever, 4, and croup, 1.

Nashville.—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, white, 54,595; colored, 33,159; total, 87,754. Deaths, white, 79; colored, 39; total, 118, including phthisis pulmonalis, 18, enteric fever, 3, and diphtheria, 1.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 29, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee.*—Month of December, 1897. Estimated population, 275,000. Total deaths, 304, including phthisis pulmonalis, 34; enteric fever, 2; diphtheria, 13; croup, 2, and whooping cough, 4.